

【CLAIMS】

【Claim 1】

A spoon basket of a dishwasher, comprising:

a basket for storing silverware;

a cap for moving upwards and downwards above the basket; and

a basket handle extending a predetermined length from the basket for supporting the cap.

【Claim 2】

The spoon basket according to claim 1, wherein the cap is formed in a closed curvature.

【Claim 3】

The spoon basket according to claim 1, wherein the cap includes a side concaved a predetermined distance inward for resting against a predetermined portion of the basket handle.

【Claim 4】

The spoon basket according to claim 1, wherein the cap includes a

height-adjusting tab on at least one side thereof protruding a predetermined height.

【Claim 5】

The spoon basket according to claim 1, wherein the basket includes another basket detachably disposed on at least one side thereof.

【Claim 6】

The spoon basket according to claim 1, further comprising a height-adjusting tab and a guide slot formed respectively on the cap and the basket handle to be mutually coupled, the height-adjusting tab and the guide slot for guiding an upward and downward movement of the cap.

【Claim 7】

A spoon basket of a dishwasher, comprising:

a basket;

a basket handle having a cap support extending a predetermined height from the basket;

a cap for moving upwards and downwards along the cap support; and

a height-adjusting tab and a guide slot formed respectively on the cap and the cap support to be mutually coupled, the height-adjusting tab and the guide slot for guiding an upward and downward movement of the cap.

【Claim 8】

The spoon basket according to claim 7, wherein the height-adjusting tab is formed on the cap, and the guide slot is defined by the cap support.

【Claim 9】

The spoon basket according to claim 7, wherein the guide slot is formed of a predetermined width and length in a longitudinal direction of the cap support.

【Claim 10】

The spoon basket according to claim 7, wherein the cap support includes a concaved central portion defining the guide slot.

【Claim 11】

The spoon basket according to claim 7, wherein the cap support includes a stop formed therein for stopping the upward and downward movement of the cap.

【Claim 12】

The spoon basket according to claim 11, wherein the stop protrudes a predetermined distance from an extremity of the cap support forming the guide slot.

【Claim 13】

The spoon basket according to claim 11, wherein the stop is formed at an upper portion of the guide slot.

【Claim 14】

A spoon basket of a dishwasher, comprising:

a basket for storing silverware;

a cap disposed at a predetermined distance from the basket for supporting the silverware; and

a basket handle extending from the basket for supporting the cap.

【Claim 15】

The spoon basket according to claim 14, wherein the cap is spaced a predetermined distance from the basket.

【Claim 16】

The spoon basket according to claim 14, wherein the cap is movable.

【Claim 17】

The spoon basket according to claim 16, wherein the basket handle guides a movement of the cap.

【Claim 18】

The spoon basket according to claim 16, wherein the cap and the basket handle include an uneven portion formed thereon for providing coupling therebetween to guide a movement of the cap.

【Claim 19】

The spoon basket according to claim 16, further comprising a stop for stopping a movement of the cap.

【Claim 20】

The spoon basket according to claim 14, wherein the cap is formed in a closed curvature.